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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): VOICE PROCESSING SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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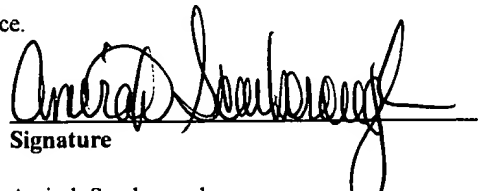


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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

22 Page(s) of Specification
8 Page(s) of Claims
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
12 Page(s) of UK Priority Document No. 9928011.7
1 Page(s) of Assignment, PTO Form 1595

3. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

4. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Filed</u> |
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| United Kingdom | 9928011.7 | 11/27/1999 |

from which priority is claimed is attached.

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. section 1.16)

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 26 | - 20 = | 6 x | \$18.00 | \$108.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 4 | - 3 = | 1 x | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + | \$270.00 | \$0.00 |

Filing Fee Calculation

\$898.00

6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$898.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$938.00

7. Method of Payment of Fees

Charge Account No. 09-1990 in the amount of \$938.00.
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8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

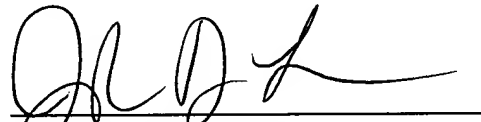
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9. Instructions as to Overpayment

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